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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets  ]
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 02-013

First Inventor Dieter GIRLICH

Title Method and Device for Producing Reticular Structures

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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17.  Other: **Marked-up Copy of Amended Sp. & Claim**

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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106 320	206 160	Design filing fee			
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee			
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee			
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee			
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Total Claims	2	-20** =	X	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	12	- 3** =	X	=	
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20			
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month			
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal			
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee			
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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